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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 Eric Hafner,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 Nevada Governor Joe Lombardo; et al.,

10 Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00743-RFB-DJA

11 **Order**

12 This matter is before the Court on *pro se* Plaintiff Eric Hafner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (ECF No. 1) and Complaint (ECF No. 1-1).

13 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is not on the Court's approved form. Under
14 Nevada Local Special Rule (LSR) 1-1, applications to proceed *in forma pauperis* "must be made
15 on the form provided by the court."¹ The Court will therefore deny the application to proceed *in*
16 *forma pauperis* without prejudice for Plaintiff to re-file a complete application on the correct
17 form or to pay the filing fee.

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19 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma*
20 *pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **denied without prejudice**.

21 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is kindly directed to send Plaintiff
22 a copy of this order and the form application for an inmate to proceed *in forma pauperis* and its
23 accompanying instruction packet.

24 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall have until **May 20, 2024** to either:
25 (1) file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* in compliance with 28 U.S.C.

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27 ¹ LSR 1-1 refers to the Court's local rule on applications to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The
28 Court's local rules may be accessed on the Court's website, <https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/court-information/forms/>

1 § 1915(a)(1) and LSR 1-1; or (2) pay the full \$405 filing fee, which includes the \$350 filing fee
2 plus the \$55 administrative fee. **Plaintiff is advised that failure to comply with this order will**
3 **result in a recommendation to the district judge that the case be dismissed.**

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5 DATED: April 18, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Albregts', is written over a horizontal line.

DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE